

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
NOV 30 2004

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached, enclosed, or following) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (703-872-9306) on the date shown below.

Date: November 30, 2004


Jonathan A. Platt

Attorney Docket No. E0877

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Applicants: Yatin Acharya et al.

Serial No.: 09/597,370

Filed: June 19, 2000

Title: METHOD OF TESTING A NETWORK DEVICE THROUGH A MEDIUM
INDEPENDENT INTERFACE (MII)

Examiner: Phuc H. Tran

Art Unit: 2666

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further and favorable consideration of the above application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments presented in the following listing of claims, and in view of the following remarks.

- 1 -

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.